

Code Change Fact Sheet

Department Requesting Code Change: City Council

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Columbus City Code Title Being Amended/Created/Repealed:

Code Section 111.04

What is the overall purpose of this code change?

To create a joint committee comprised of all Columbus City Council members in addition to both the President and Vice President of the Columbus City Schools Board.

Why is this code change needed?

The Joint Committee will not exist formally in City Code without a code change.

What would be the impact of not adopting this code change?

The group formed by the Council President, President Pro Tem, and the City Schools Board President and Vice President would not be established in the City Codes, meaning that it would be an informal working group rather than an official public body.

Are there any operating or capital budget cost/savings implications for this code change?

No.

Describe the community engagement process regarding this code change. What residents, impacted parties, and constituents may be affected? Have they been engaged, and how so? How was their feedback incorporated (or not incorporated) into this code change?

The Committee was announced at a press conference in April. The Committee was created in partnership with the School Board leadership.



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Will this code change take effect with the ordinance, or is there a delayed effective date?

The code change will take effect with the ordinance, which is drafted as an emergency.



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